

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the appropriate paragraph of specification in accordance with proposed changes as outlined herein below:

Please amend paragraph **00120** on page 40 as follows:

[00120] As illustrated in Figures 18A and 18B, squeezing the distal ends 432h of the distal sections 430h of the forceps/tweezers handle or apparatus 400h of the present invention, when the sliding member hinges 503 of the braces 502 are placed distal to hinges 504, the sliding member 501 moves away from the hand 100. Furthermore, as illustrated in Figures 19B and 19C, squeezing the distal ends 432h of the distal sections 430h of forceps/tweezers handle or apparatus 400h of the present invention, when the sliding member hinges 503 [[504]] of the braces 502 are placed proximal to hinges 504 ~~503b on sliding member 501~~, moves the sliding member 501 toward the hand 100. Moving the sliding member 501 can actuate any of a variety of mechanisms attached to the end of the sliding member 501, such as to close a fine scissors, other implement or working ends 470, such as illustrated in Figure 18E. In addition, with reference to Figures 18A through 18E, the forceps/tweezers handle or apparatus 400h of the present invention can also be utilized in conjunction with various endoscopic or surgical tools, as well as other types of working tools that work at a distance from the operator.